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CAPITAL PROGRAM INFORMATION DASHBOARD (CPID)

The Capital Program Information Dashboard (CPID) shares information with stakeholders on direct-funded above prospectus projects over \$2.85 million. This dashboard displays overview performance and project information by GSA region and provides additional detail at a regional level on Project Details, Project Award Performance, and Project Measures Performance. You can access the dashboard by logging onto the **D2D Portal** (may need to request access). Under Reports, click Capital Program Information Dashboard (CPID) Visualization. Efforts are underway to develop a similar dashboard with a focus on small projects. Upon completion, stakeholders will be able to view information on small projects pertaining to Performance Measures and Workload Distribution. The estimated time for completion is the end of FY16.

EPM 6.0 - NEW SPLASH PAGE, SINGLE SIGN-ON AND MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

In FY16 Q2, ePM 6.0 will be released. Included in the upgrade are two enhancements that users will encounter when logging into the application.

- New ePM/ePMXpress Log-on/Splash Page ePM and ePMXpress login pages will be combined, incorporating additional ePM-related content links including Quick Reference Guides, business line guidance, and available reports. The new splash page will also support the new security upgrade and changes to the ePM/ePMXpress login process.
- New Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and Single Sign-On (SSO) ePM, ePMXpress, and related applications will receive a security upgrade requiring users outside of the GSA network to log into using Multi-Factor Authentication. This change will require external users to enter a challenge code received via their email or mobile device into the MFA system in order to login to ePM. Users within the GSA network will leverage SSO capabilities to log directly into ePM/ePMXpress without having to enter ePM login credentials.



EPM 6.0 - NEW LEFT MENU NAVIGATION

The upcoming ePM 6.0 upgrade will feature significant changes to the way users navigate the system. The changes will include streamlined left menu navigation with names that align better with GSA terminology. This will make it easier for users to find what they need.

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Data Warehouse Updates

The ePM data warehouse was recently updated so that data is now refreshed twice daily instead of only once per day. Prior to the update, changes made in ePM would not be reflected on Cognos reports until the following day. Now, changes made to ePM data before 1:00 pm ET will be shown on Cognos reports after 2:00 pm ET. Changes made after 1:00 pm ET will be reflected on reports the next day.

ePM Resources:

ePM Support

epmsupport@gsa.gov 1 (866) 367-7878 M-F 7:30 AM -7:00 PM EST

ePM Login Site

https://epm.pbs.gsa.gov/proliance

ePMXpress Login Site

https://epm.pbs.gsa.gov/Proliance/ePMXpress/

User Resources

http://insite.gsa.gov/epm http://gsa.gov/epm

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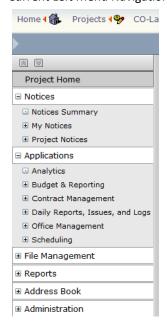
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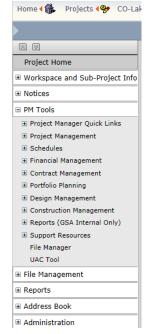
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Below is a comparison of the current left menu navigation and the future left menu navigation at the project-level:

Current Left Menu Navigation



Future Left Menu Navigation



The following table shows the difference in current and future navigation to popular ePM functions at the project-level.

	Current Navigation	Future Navigation
Executive/Detail	Applications—>Daily Reports,	PM Tools—>Project Manage-
Status	Issues, and Logs	ment
Issues	Applications—>Daily Reports,	PM Tools—>Project Manage-
	Issues, and Logs	ment
Contracts	Applications—>Contract Man-	PM Tools—>Contract Manage-
	agement—>Obligations	ment
Earned Value Utility	File Management—>Content	PM Tools—>Contract Manage-
	Management	ment
Appropriation (and	Applications—>Contract Man-	PM Tools—>Portfolio Planning
Adjustments)	agement—>Project Financials	
Design Documents	Applications—>Office Manage-	PM Tools—>Design Manage-
	ment	ment
Submittals	Applications—>Office Manage-	PM Tools—>Construction Man-
	ment	agement

Additional navigation features include:

- At the project level, the new interface will feature Quick Links to frequently used areas of ePM such as PM Schedule, Issues, and File Manager.
- Users will be able to quickly generate Cognos reports through the user interface with links directly to the Cognos folder where the reports are located.